

MB Docket Nos. 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, 04-256, and Notice of Proposed Rule Making,
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We do NOT have enough local news gathering and reporting. The rules about cross ownership between newspaper/broadcast and radio/television need to be strengthened not eliminated. The proposed changes will have a very detrimental effect on our ability to have a wide variety of news sources. We need this variety of news sources so we, as citizens, can make informed decisions about the issues facing our democracy. DO NOT CHANGE THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES as this change seeks to have fewer, more centralized, more powerful voices in the media not, more diverse and more local sources of news. This is an essential part of democracy.